



TOSHA
20 MOST CITED PUBLIC SECTOR STANDARDS
(By Section Title)
January 1, 2012–December 31, 2012

Rank	Standard	Section Title	Hazard Description (for example)
1	1910.1200	Hazard Communication	Lack of, or deficiencies in, written program, training, MSDS, labels for hazardous chemicals (181)
2	1910.305	Electrical: Wiring Methods and Components	Unused openings in cabinets, boxes, or fittings not effectively closed No covers on pull boxes, junction boxes, or fittings Improper use of flexible cords/cables No strain relief on flexible cords/cables (165)
3	0800-01-09	Tennessee Right-To-Know Law	No non-containerized chemical warnings No annual training on hazardous chemicals No training records kept for hazardous chemical training (157)
4	1910.157	Portable Fire Extinguishers	Portable fire extinguishers not accessible No monthly visual inspection of fire extinguishers No annual maintenance check of fire extinguishers (119)
5	1910.303	Electrical: General	Electric equipment not installed and used in accordance with listing or labeling Electrical disconnecting means not legibly marked Live parts operating at 50 volts or more not guarded against accidental contact (107)
6	1910.132	Personal Protective Equipment	Personal protective equipment not provided, used and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition No written certification of PPE hazard assessment
7	0800-01-03	OSHA 300 Log Recordkeeping	Annual summary of occupational injuries and illnesses (form 300A) not complete Annual summary not posted January 1 through April 30 300, 301 or 300A form not maintained Recordable injury not entered on 300 or 301 form in 7 days (81)
8	1910.304	Electrical Wiring Design and Protection	Receptacles and cord connectors having grounding contacts not effectively grounded Overcurrent devices not accessible or located near ignitable materials or where they may be physically damaged Electrical disconnecting means not accessible No permanent or continuous electrical path to ground Metal parts of cord & plug-connected equipment not grounded (81)
9	1910.215	Abrasive Wheel Machinery	Missing tongue guard on grinder Missing work rest on grinder (79)

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10	1910.147	Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout)	No energy control program established Energy control procedures did not include all required components, including specific procedural steps Energy control procedures not inspected at least annually Employees not trained on energy control procedures (65)
11	1910.22	Walking/Working Surfaces	Poor housekeeping No sign indicating approved load level for overhead storage (62)
12	1910.1030	Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens	No written exposure control plan Exposure control plan not reviewed/updated annually No annual training on bloodborne pathogens (60)
13	1910.134	Respiratory Protection	No written respirator program (worksite specific) Appendix D not provided to those who use respirators voluntarily No medical evaluations for respirator wearers Respirator fit testing not conducted initially and/or annually Improper storage of respirators (40)
14	1910.23	Guarding Floor and Wall Openings and Holes	Open-sided floor or platform 4 feet or more above the adjacent floor or ground not guarded by a standard guardrail (34) Railings not capable of withstanding a load of at least 200 pounds (34)
15	1910.212	Machinery and Machine Guarding- General Requirements for all Machines	Machinery not properly guarded Machinery not securely anchored (27)
16	1910.37	Maintenance, Safeguards and Operational Features for Exit Routes	Each exit not clearly visible and marked by a sign reading "Exit" (25)
17	1910.106	Flammable Liquids	Flammable liquids stored in open containers Non-approved containers used to store flammable liquids (20)
18	1910.219	Mechanical Power-Transmission Apparatus	Pulleys 7 feet or less from the working platform were not guarded Horizontal belts 7 feet or less from the working platform were not guarded (18)
19	1910.36	Design and Construction Requirements for Exit Routes	Exit doors cannot be opened from the inside (14)
20	T.C.A. 50-3-105(1)	General Duty	The employer did not furnish employment and a place of employment which were free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees (11)